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1. Japanese Patent (Kokai) Laid-Open Application No. 04-228440 - The relevance of this document is discussed at page 2 of the specification of the present application. An English-language translation is also enclosed.

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